

SOCIETY IN
FREDERICKSBURG

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Feb. 18.—Not for years have the young people enjoyed here such a long spell of continuous skating and sleighing and the opportunity has been made the most of. There have been many sleighing parties, both day and on the beautiful moonlight night, and skating parties have also been given on the Rappahannock River here.

The Valentine Tea given at the Parish House of St. George's Episcopal Church on Monday afternoon and night by the Junior Auxiliary of the church was a most pleasant event. The rooms were decorated in red hearts and the waitresses were daintily dressed in white with little frill white aprons and red hearts to designate their duty. Chocolate was served. There was a miniature postoffice, a grab bag, bowl for silver offerings, delicious home-made candy and a pretty collection of fancy articles. Music was a feature and the enthusiastic young people realized a handsome sum for their society's treasury.

An enjoyable dance was given in the Opera House at Orange on Tuesday night and in addition to the many couples who enjoyed the occasion, there were a number of spectators. Dancing commenced at 9:30 with intermission at 12 for refreshments and was then resumed and continued until 3 A. M.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. Charles Augustus Gordon, of Orange county, to Miss Nellie Bly Rawlings, recently of Spotsylvania Courthouse, now of Mineral, in Louisa county.

The Young Woman's Mission Band of the Baptist Church held a bazaar last night in the large store room of the Enterprise building, which was largely patronized. Refreshments and fancy articles were sold to numerous callers and a generous sum realized.

Mr. W. McD. Lee, editor of the Virginia Citizen, of Irvington, spent several days here this week, the guest of Mr. P. Rowe.

Miss Nannie Wills and her guest, Miss Alice Steel, of Richmond, went to Washington this week on a visit to friends.

Miss Mary Moncreau is visiting the Misses S. M. and L. in Alexandria.

Miss Edith Lyle Tapscott has been a visitor at the home of Mrs. W. M. McD. Clark, in Richmond.

Mrs. E. D. Cole and daughter, Miss Alice C. Cole, have returned to their home here after a pleasant sojourn for several weeks in Washington.

WEST POINT AFFAIRS.

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WEST POINT, Va., Feb. 18.—The winter supply of fuel has about given out, and fuel is scarce and very high. The country, as well as the waterways, seem almost impassable. Suffering among the poor has been worse than for years. News comes from country places that birds have stood the bad weather miraculously. Partridges and turkeys seem to be all right. People have laid in for the good old summer time. A plenty of ice of fine quality. Farmers have been very much thrown back in their early work. While all of this cold weather has occasioned much discomfort and inconvenience, lemons have been grown at West Point in great perfection.

Mr. Martha Stark, in her sitting room, has raised and gathered (three lemons from one tree—one weighing one pound, one fourteen and one thirteen ounces. The lemon weighing thirteen ounces made five large pies; the fourteen ounce lemon made delicious lemonade, and the pound lemon is still on exhibition.

Mr. Henry Corr is quite ill at his home, on D Street, and has been for ten days.

The chimney of the Baptist parsonage took fire one night during the week. The parsonage is next door to the Baptist Church. The volunteer fire company was promptly on hand, and the fire was checked with little trouble.

The beach is serving its purpose in winter as well as summer, for the young people have very much enjoyed the skating down there.

The prospects are that in the near future there will be another newspaper in West Point.

The Tidewater Telephone Company, whose service enters this town, has now 307 phones in operation, which are distributed as follows: Gloucester, 138; Middlesex, 87; Mathews, 57; Essex, 15; King and Queen, 8; King William, 2.

Mrs. Luella Hawkins, for a long time a resident of West Point, died Sunday in Portsmouth in operation, which she leaves her husband and quite a large family.

Invitations are out from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Saunders Dew, of Port Norfolk, Va., to the marriage of their daughter, Ernestine, to Mr. John Robinson White, of New York, on Wednesday, February 23d.

Miss Dew will be pleasantly remembered as a very beautiful and intellectual girl, who at one time lived at West Point. She is the granddaughter of the late Dr. Straughan Henley, and a niece of Mr. Thomas B. Henley.

Mr. Scott Broadbent, of the Weekly News, has purchased the news stand formerly conducted by Francis P. Bagby. (Middlesex Council, No. 58, J. O. U. A. M. will give a social at the Masonic Hall Wednesday, February 23d, Mr. B. W. Miner, of Richmond, will deliver an address. An interesting programme has been prepared.

The West Point Lodge, No. 24, I. O. O. F., are arranging to erect a building shortly.

Messrs. H. C. Carden, Ed. Morvitz,

STAUNTON
SOCIAL

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STAUNTON, Va., Feb. 18.—Little Miss Martha Miller delightfully entertained a large number of her friends on Tuesday night at a Valentine party at the residence of her mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Miller on Berkeley Terrace. The evening was spent in dancing and playing games, after which refreshments were served. The rooms had been beautifully decorated in red and white. Miss Janet, the sister of the hostess, furnished the music for the dance. Those present were Misses Frances Ople, Elizabeth Panache, Mary Robertson, Mattie Taylor, Frances Effinger, Katherine Anderson, Sue Kinney, Helen Holliday, Elvina Harman, Elizabeth Miller, Lucy Catlett, Mary Greer, Margaret Ransom, Mary Todd, Eleanor Curry, Margaret Anderson, Elizabeth Bell, Annie Jett, Masters Alexander Robertson, Leslie Curry, Henry Ransom, John Harman, Robert Effinger, Douglas Frazier, Stuart Taylor, Warren Miller, Ralph Crosby and Elshard C. C. C. The Valentine tea given by the Church Workers of the Second Presbyterian Church this week proved socially and financially a gratifying one. The basement of the church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Miss Lena Marshall, Sallie Bell, Janet Hughes, Mamie Sydnor and Ruth Brand, the waitresses, were becomingly dressed in white costumes trimmed with red hearts. Miss Edna Shannoltzer kept cupids' postoffice. Little Miss Anna Hughes was the cupid who delivered the messages of love. The tables were all beautifully decorated with hearts.

A charter of incorporation was recorded in the clerk's office of the Corporation Court here from the State Corporation Commission this week, incorporating the Kappa Alpha Tau Society. The place of meeting will be at the Virginia Female Institute. The charter members are: Mary Cordelia Schure, Mildred M. Woodward and Chingling Julia Yen.

The purposes of the society, as set forth in the charter, are the binding together of the members in a mutual friendship, mutual encouragement in sustaining the standard of the school, social enjoyment and the rendering of all possible assistance to members in case of suffering or distress.

The cadet given at the Augusta Military Academy, Fort Defiance, Augusta county, was largely attended and highly enjoyed by those taking part. Captain Charles S. (Roller) commandant of the school, Mr. (Roller) and his wife, were the guests of honor.

Among the dancers were Captain Roller with Miss Mary Dudley, Mr. Shackelford with Miss M. B. Roller, Professor Byrd with Miss Crawford, Mr. Millard Jarman with Miss Florence Crawford, Cadet Jarman with Miss Nannie McCue, Mr. Polo with Miss McCue, Cadet Stumpson with Miss Walker, Mr. McCue with Miss Emma Bell, Cadet Crozier with Miss Sue Bates, Cadet Jordan with Miss Annie Bates, Cadet Jones with Miss Vera Bates, Dr. Roller with Miss Vera Bates, Cadet Hadley with Miss Byers, Mr. Porter with Miss Gilkerson, Stags-Cadets Parr, Byrd, McElroy, Pole, Stuart, Ferris, Andrews, Porter, Crawford, McKenzie, Byers, Virginia, Parkins, Gardner and others.

The bids for the erection of the new barracks for the Staunton Military Academy were opened this week, and the results created some surprise. A number of contractors of Staunton and contractors from Washington, Charlottesville and other cities were among the bidders. The lowest bid for the barracks was that of Mr. R. S. Clark, of this city, which was for \$44,000.

The papers will be signed up as soon as possible, and the new barracks, to take the place of those recently burned, will be completed by the end of August. The new barracks, which is to be quadrangular in shape, and to be erected on the same spot as the old barracks which burned last December.

WOODSTOCK, VA.

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WOODSTOCK, Va., Feb. 18.—Hon. M. L. Walton was in Charlottesville, Va., last Thursday night, where he responded to a toast, "The Press," at the celebration of the birthday of C. B. Rogers, by Independent Fire Company, No. 1, of that town.

Miss Mabel Walton, who has been attending the Randolph-Macon Woman's College, at Lynchburg, Va., has returned to her home here.

Mr. William Ficklin, who has been attending the Episcopal High School, at Alexandria, has been forced to return to his home on account of ill health.

Messrs. D. W. Grubbs and Joseph B. Clower are in Richmond, attending this week the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons.

There was a pond party at the home of Mr. P. W. Magruder on Friday night, which was much enjoyed by all present.

A number of young people attended the dance at Edinburg on Friday night.

St. Valentine's Day was very largely observed here Tuesday, but so far no casualties have been reported. On Tuesday night the Tuesday Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walton, where a special Valentine programme was rendered and the evening much enjoyed by all.

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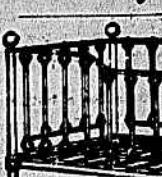
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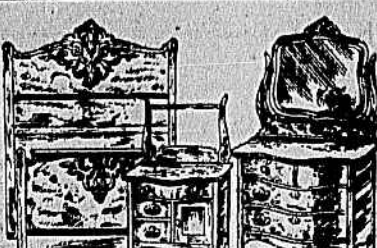
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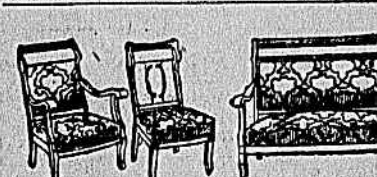
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